

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-5 have been canceled. New claims 6-23 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification, and no new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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